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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJ: LABOR COST SHARING UPDATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL  
BRIEFING

REF: STATE 121091 AND SUBSEQUENT

1. SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE STAFFER DAVID LYLES  
CALLED EA/J SEPTEMBER 6 TO INQUIRE AS TO CURRENT STATUS OF  
COST SHARING TALKS AND TO SAY THAT COMMITTEE REMAINS INTER-  
ESTED IN SENDING GAO TEAM TO JAPAN TO INVESTIGATE LOCAL  
LABOR COST ISSUE. DEPTOFF RESPONDED THAT BILATERAL TALKS  
THIS SUBJECT STILL IN PROGRESS AND THAT SAME RATIONALE  
CITED REFTTEL OBTAINED RE TIMING OF GAO VISIT. DEPTOFF  
REMINDED STAFFER OF COMMITMENT TO HOLD OFF GAO TEAM UNTIL  
LATE 1977 OR EARLY 1978 AND SUGGESTED THAT DEPARTMENT BRIEF  
COMMITTEE STAFF ON CURRENT STATUS OF TALKS AND OUR EXPECTA-  
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TIONS. LYLES ACCEPTED OFFER OF BRIEFING FOR SEPTEMBER 15.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEF STATUS AND OUTLOOK REPORT ON  
TALKS FOR USE ON SEPTEMBER 15. ALSO, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL  
TO BE ABLE TO INFORM STAFFERS THAT EMBASSY/USFJ WILL ASSIST  
GAO TEAM AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF  
CURRENT TALKS. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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